



BUSY PLACE . . . A heavy truck-trailer rig pulls up in front of Pacific Smelting Co. at 22219 S. Western Ave. The firm was founded here in 1930 and purchased by

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## Torrance Has Been Only Home For Pacific Smelting Plant

Pacific Smelting Co. was originally founded in the early 1930's in Torrance. In 1943 it was purchased by Jack Schwartz and his son, Maurice D. Schwartz.

Jack Schwartz served as its first president and then as chairman of the board of directors until he died on Jan. 1, 1959. Schwartz spent almost 50 years in the metal and smelting business in the West. He was one of the pioneers of the metal industry on the Pacific Coast and was known as a "dean" of metal men in the United States. In 1955 Maurice D. Schwartz, his son and co-founder, succeeded him in the presidency.

SINCE AUGUST, 1943 the Pacific Smelting Co. has grown from a small, poorly equipped back street operation to the finest most modern and pro-

gressive secondary zinc plant in the United States. Today it is one of the most diversified zinc smelters in the world, having units that can process every type of zinc raw material available.

Just as in its beginning, the Pacific Smelting Co. has only one plant with no outside branches. Its home, as always, is Torrance. The original owners are still operating the plant, with all the stockholders being active employees of the company.

THE PACIFIC Smelting Co. is a very active participant in community affairs. The company has set up a charitable foundation to assist many worthwhile causes and charities.

In addition, the foundation awards each year a five-year scholarship for higher educa-

tion in a recognized university to a graduating senior of the Torrance School system.

The company is the sponsor of a recreation program of the Normandale Play Ground for children in this area and is also the sponsor of a Little League Baseball team in the city of Torrance.

THE PACIFIC Smelting Co. is represented in several local service clubs, actively supports community charities, such as the Community Chest and Red Cross. It is a member of the Torrance and Los Angeles Chambers of Commerce. In addition, the company is represented as a member in all of the major and technical business associations pertaining to the zinc industry.

The Pacific Smelting Co. is very proud of its numerous

activities for its employees. These functions include an annual company picnic, a profit sharing plan with an annual dinner to celebrate its benefits, company sponsored bowling tournaments, golf tournaments, and fishing tournaments. In addition, it publishes a house organ called the "Pasco Zincer."

IN THE development of the Pacific Smelting Co. it has become recognized as a company whose products are the highest quality in its field—a company which offers courteous and efficient service and treatment to customers and employees alike.

It is dedicated to the community and city of Torrance as a company of unimpeachable integrity and complete responsibility.

The Garrett Corporation is proud to have its newest AiResearch Manufacturing plant in the expanding Torrance community.



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Torrance is the biggest city in the West!

Chances are that the tires on your car, and any other car west of the Rockies, were manufactured from synthetic rubber produced in Shell Chemical's Torrance plant pictured above.

Latest advance at Shell-Torrance is the world's first commercial production of polyisoprene, an important new synthetic rubber.

The Synthetic Rubber Division of Shell Chemical Company is proud to be among the industries contributing to the growth of Torrance. It is grateful to the citizens of Torrance — Shell employees and their neighbors — for their fine work and friendly cooperation.



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